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Sports complex set to be a 'hub of activity'



A Mini marvel

The classic MINI is a very rare see, number 4, 52th before the end of production and the modern MINI is a very early pre-order, one of the first 1,000 or so of over 5 million modern MINIs - they will be close together. Picture: Tony Field

A UNIQUE collection of MINIs is being displayed at Temple's Sports Shopping Centre from Sunday to next Saturday.

The MINI has a strong link to the Cowley car factory where 100,000 of the classic cars were manufactured between 1959 and 1986.

The first MINI to be built at Cowley

at May 1959 was in the British Motor Museum.

Some manufacturers of the car entered in Cowley 16 years ago, built the modern MINIs have been produced there.

Temple's Sports Shopping Centre Manager Denis Ashford says, "The

MINI is such a success car and we are delighted to be having the collection. Our shopping centre is the perfect venue, as it is right at the heart of Cowley car production heritage."

Many of the cars are owned by local people who will have been told about the history of their individual models.

By George Walsh

PLANS for a major new sports park at the site of the old bus depot are set to be approved.

The new sports park, at Harpath Road, which will be funded by Oxford City Council, will house new football and cricket pitches, practice areas, a pavilion, changing rooms and a public facility.

Planning permission to transform the site near the MINI plant was granted by city council chiefs in a planning meeting on Wednesday last week.

The council indicated plans for the 10-acre plot at last in December and now includes four football diamonds and is currently looking at a closed-circuit film cycle track to replace local cycling clubs.

BMW has agreed to provide £400,000 to fund the new project to replace the sports ground but was previously run by the Juvies Sports and Social Club.

The development, which will be built by BMW, will be located at a separate planning meeting on Monday.

Work will start on the new facility which will be designed and operated by Pwani Lifestyle next month.

Architects and designers are due to be completed in January next year while the grounds, which will

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Overwhelming support for new look Templars Square

By George Walsh

MORE than 100 people at the public meeting support an ambitious plan to regenerate a busy shopping centre, a survey has revealed.

Residents have been out in force at two consecutive public meetings to support the plan to regenerate Templars Square shopping centre.

Northover Development of Templars Square, submitted a planning application to Oxford City Council on Monday, which would increase the number of shops from 150 to 180, as well as a new 75-bed hotel and a new cinema.

More than 100 residents and business attended two public meetings last month, which showed overwhelming support for the plan to regenerate the shopping centre, a survey has revealed.

Of those who supported an opinion on the regeneration plan for the shopping centre, 91 per cent were in favour.

Of 100 respondents who were asked whether they supported

the proposals, a total of 100 people said yes, 20 were coming in and 80 said 11 did not support an opinion.

James Whitfield, development manager at Northover, said: "We are thrilled with the level of support for these exciting plans, which will be the first significant and long-term investment in Templars Square as ever before."

"Our architectural proposals present a real opportunity to regenerate Templars Square and Northover Towns Road, as well as the car parks and car parks serving the shopping centre."

"We have worked closely with the community and the local authority over the past few years to develop the proposals, and the support we saw at our design sessions is a testament to that."

The proposals will preserve the existing shops within Templars Square and will create about 10 jobs, and 10 construction jobs. The application is due to be determined in the coming months.



• Artist's impression of the redevelopment of Templars Square

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Ground breaking flood scheme

oxford Oxford City Council has been given a £2.5m flood alleviation scheme that will protect 110 homes in Northway and Merton.

As part of the Northway and Merton Flood Alleviation Scheme, Oxford City Council has agreed to fund a £2.5m flood alleviation scheme. The scheme will protect 110 homes in Northway and Merton.

Residents can get updates at oxford.gov.uk/floods.

Council wins best practice award

oxford Little Milton Parish Council has won the best practice award for its community engagement Local Council Forum.

The award acknowledges good practice and community engagement in local and parish councils.

Little Milton Parish Council, South Oxon, is the first council in Oxfordshire to win the award.

Ray Coward, Chairman of the Little Milton Parish Council, said: "We are proud to have won this award, which is a testament to the hard work of our community."

"The discipline that this scheme brings to the way we conduct our affairs will benefit us all."

Looking forward to creating a great community facility

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will open in summer 2012.

Chris Burt, Chairman of the city council, said: "It is great to get this green light from the planning as it marks our start in creating a new development in the city centre."

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the town Oxford United were able to use the renewed facility to create a new development in the city centre.

Although residents are unsure whether Oxford United will move into the new site of the stadium, it has been said to be linked to the buildings on the original plan.

The club previously agreed to use Oxford City FC's grounds at Christ Church as its first home.

Pauline Lister, a registered charity that runs other sports facilities in the city, said: "We are local business, and we are local business. It is a great opportunity for us to create a new development in the city centre."

John and Hilary, linked Oxford, will have a 10-year lease on the site.

Tim Mills, President of the business development, said:

"We are delighted that planning permission has been granted. Our business is now working on the link forward to working with the clubs and with the local community to create the new facility and then ensure that as many people as possible can enjoy the opportunity to enjoy using them."

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Two districts give support to one authority idea

Ela Elze, Agnieszka

THE campaign for Don Oxfordshire has gained the support of South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse councils, marking the demise of opposing local authorities Cherwell, West Oxfordshire and Oxford City.

Two weeks after the proposal was published, the two counties have agreed to work together with California County Council to rule and a joint bid to govern them.

convinced that a single statutory council for Councillors provides the best prospect for maintaining high-quality services and ensuring badly needed treatment in early structure.¹⁷

One of the main focus points is 'strengthening the model of local accountability at secure local level rather than relying on the area executives board model, an idea not favoured in the sector research'.

Another point was a revised model of council tax harmonization that would take place across the twenty-eight period of time.

Matthew Barker, leader of United White House District Council, said "The Tide will play an important role in developing its final joint proposals for a unitary council, ensuring they have a strong local influence, and impact and offer our communities the best for money."

John Collins, leader of South Oxfordshire District Council, added: "Helping to shape the future of our county is of the utmost importance to South Oxfordshire and I am con-

...to ensuring our communities continue to benefit from a country that understands local people's needs and aspirations."

Salisbury County Council, said. "I hope that other districts and city councils will join us to get the best out of the new council for the county."

The three consulting agencies jointly submit the bid to the Secretary of State in March. Savings delivered by 'The Calenderhouse' through merging of services and functions between the six awards could be up to £100,000 a week.



¹ Oxfordshire County Council leader Ian Mather and councillors Richard Webber and Liz Brighouse present the proposal for Oke Oxfordshire last month.

Plan would 'wipe out 1,000 years of city government'

THE Gay Ordinance campaign has led to a war of words between Ordinance opponents, splitting them for and against right down the middle.

South Cheshire and Vale of White Horse district councils have joined up with Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) in the setting of councillors from Oxford City, Charnwell and West Cheshire.

put forward by the campaign's two main candidates.

"The creation of a unitary council is unacceptable to the city. A thousand years of city government in the United States will be wiped out and replaced with little more than a parish council."

Harry Wood, leader of Chertwell District Council, said, "When the

county council's proposals for a single authority were first unveiled, Chervell stood united against both Oxford City and the county's other district councils - including South and Vale.

"The fact that these two sickle records have now surfaced is proof that the country's propaganda does not always work," he said.

James Mills, leader of West Yorkshire District Council, said, "The Oxo Oxydizing process"

any sound attractive as the surface, but digging a little deeper we must see the adverse impacts it will have on our residents and how it is likely to change our district."

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Missing man fears

CHANCE Police are "increasingly concerned" for the well-being of a man who has gone missing from Cleveland, near Chester



Mark Robinson, 53, from Cleveland, was last seen on Thursday, January 29, at around 7pm in Clatter Road. Police described him as white, 5ft 10in tall, with dark hair and wearing a grey jacket with a black leather shoulder bag.

Mr Robinson is thought to have access to a grey Honda 3 (the force added contact police on 131).

Have your say online



'Queer' histories unearthed in a month of events

By Eve Aspinwall

A SERIES of events will see this February as part of LGBT History Month, starting on 17th and ending on 28th. The events will explore LGBT+ histories within Oxford's museum collections. Launching on February 11, the first event will be the University of Oxford's first-ever collection tour, a series of "Guided Discovery" projects, funded by Arts Council England and created with the LGBT+ community.

The tour will highlight LGBT+ experiences, and several queer histories. Professor Richard Pankaj, author of *A Little Gay History*, said: "It is in Oxford it is especially available. It's LGBT+ people have always been an integral part of human life and that our world identities are not limited to the sexual act of media stereotypes."

"Visibility is important and

it is especially welcome in a university city where many young people come out."

"The time of full visibility is not quite with us yet, but it is like this brings a clarity by allowing us to explore that we are actively normal parts of the world."

"It provides a reason of what Oxford can contribute to a diverse welcome home for all its students."

Community groups, artists, performers and activists will come together to launch the tour.

Live performances, pop-up exhibitions, Open House, and a series of events will be held at the Oxford Museum from February 11 to February 28.

The February 11th event in Oxford will explore the different and related experiences of gender and sex, discussing

questions like: are concepts of gender and sex well defined and do they change over time? How do we know what we are made of or made for?

On February 23, an event specially curated by My Normal, an arts-based project aiming to give LGBT+ youth safe spaces and "stronger" self-beliefs, will be held at the Oxford Museum.

Senior lecturer and LGBT+ and Transgender rights activist Dr. Laura will be giving a lecture at the Museum, Oxford, on Thursday 26th.

The lecture will be focused on the need for appropriate history in a world that has often forgotten that everyone in particular and everyone have always been within.

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality in England and Wales.



Town pub receives an unexpected delivery

TOWN was a lucky escape for pub-goers and a driver after a van crashed into a wall and caught fire at a three-story building.

The van crashed into the wall of a bridge just over the river Ouse in Woodstock, near to the Oxford Museum, shortly after 10pm on Thursday.

The driver lost control of the vehicle and crashed into the wall.

Police were alerted to the crash but did not arrive at the scene until 11pm.

and the driver and the pub's manager had "a very lucky escape".

South Oxford Ambulance Service (SOAS) said the driver at the scene and checked over the people in the pub for shock.

Police officers from Kidlington and Slade Road, Oxford, arrived.

Mr Miley added that, if the crash was a fire, the other way, "the van could have crashed into the pub or ended up in the river".

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XFactor star joins Oxford youngsters for station busk

By Alex Hunt

3. FALCON winner Mike Terry joins a group of Oxford youngsters to perform on the streets of the city when he joined them to busk at a busy Oxford station ahead of World Cancer Day.

Senior Matt joined singing sensation Alex Marshall and his older sister Sky to help perform to the passengers passing through.

Ans, 11, and Sky, 14, are regular buskers in Oxford city centre and were excited about performing at London's Kings Cross station for what they thought was a special one-off for Cancer Research UK. But they were delighted when Matt, a member of the band, decided to join them and joined in their rendition of Adele's number one single, 'Roller With It'.

When the song started, looked back, play-fighting with Sky who is a huge fan of the song, appeared on the street. His 'G' was from a blood test where he was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukaemia (ALL).

After several years' going through chemotherapy and steroid treatment and it was during this time he learned to play the guitar.



Mike Terry and Alex Marshall and his sister Sky performing on the streets of Oxford ahead of World Cancer Day.

Now he has lost his sight as a result of leukaemia, Mike is working with the charity.

Speaking about Matt's experience, Alex said: "It was amazing that Sky and I got to sing songs of our favourite songs to hundreds of people and the station was perfect. I couldn't believe my eyes."

When Mike Terry joined us, his music was amazing. I watched him on the TV. He said that he was great. Being poor, he only made me stronger and even more determined to make my dreams a reality. He said: "The only bus I was in for supporting World Cancer Day on February 4."

"Every year is touched by cancer in some way and even the smallest act of kindness can make a big difference. "Sleeping with Alex and Sky put the biggest smile on my face, especially when they're busking through the street. "They are very talented too. Artistic and to be with."

Oxfordshire's top-10 most popular names for babies

ANUS and Lily have been named as Oxfordshire's most popular baby names in 2012.

A total of 9,141 babies were registered in the county for the 2012 with popular names chosen similar to those in 2011, Oxfordshire County Council's (OCC) Registration Service has reported.

For girls, a move dropped to second place behind Lily while Ans, Sophie, Zoe and Sophie entered the top 10 in 2012.

For boys, Jack kept strong in the top 10 as a number one with Jacob, Thomas and Sam also entering the top 10 last year.

Adrian Gilling, registration officer

register at OCC's Registration Service said: "It's always interesting to see the names together and look at the most popular Christian names in Oxfordshire."

"This year we can see a continued trend towards very lovely, classic Christian names - names that have stood the test of time and that our grandparents or great grandparents may have been named with in the first half of the 20th century."

"There's a temptation to refer to these names as 'old-fashioned', but given how popular they are in the town and area they are quite clearly the modern."

Oxfordshire's most popular girl names for 2012 (2012)

1. Lily (2,041)
2. Ansia (1,511)
3. Chloe (1,411)
4. Zoe (1,311)
5. Emily (1,211)
6. Ann (1,111)
7. Sophie (1,011)
8. Emma (911)
9. Isabella (811)
10. Sophia (711)

Oxfordshire's most popular boy names for 2012 (2012)

1. Jack (1,011)
2. Henry (911)
3. Harry (811)
4. George (711)
5. Oliver (611)
6. Joshua (511)
7. Thomas (411)
8. William (311)
9. Samuel (211)
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Great sports honoured

By George Walsh

OXFORDSHIRE A flood of sportsmen, women and clubs enjoyed a night of celebration at the 11th annual Oxfordshire Sports Awards.

A total of 15 accolades were awarded as the county's best athletes and clubs were honoured following a memorable year of sporting achievement.

In an Olympic year, it was no surprise to see rowing – Oxfordshire's speciality event – claim the top awards at the ceremony, which took place at the Radcliffe Rooms in Oxford on January 17.

Andrew 'Tigger' Thelge won Spectator of the Year after storming to gold in the men's eight, alongside fellow Oxfordsmen Chris Williams, Paul Duffett and Will Fiske, in August last year.

The James Dainty Oxfordsmen Rowing Club triumphed at the county's gold medalists at the Oxfordshire (OSO) and London (LDO) events.

Follow rower Oxford-based Professor Thelge, who was awarded the Spectator of the Year prize.

The 36-year-old was part of a history-making event as eight men took over – Britain's first in the world – alongside rowing coach and rower, and Oxford's Oxfordsmen Rowing Club.

Oxford United played Oxford City in the Oxfordshire FA Cup final, which Oxford won 1-0.



Spectator of the year Andrew 'Tigger' Thelge for rowing and Spectator of the year, James Thelge, also for rowing

and Oxfordsmen Rowing Club triumphed at the county's gold medalists at the Oxfordshire (OSO) and London (LDO) events.

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- 11 Gave (2)
- 16 Locked (2)
- 17 Why all speech (2)
- 21 Peace (2)
- 23 Doctor (2)
- 24 Picture (2)
- 25 Nervous (2)
- 26 Street (2)

Quick Chain Down

- 1 Seven (2)
- 2 Unknown names (2)
- 3 Musical instrument (2)
- 5 Insect (2)
- 6 Many people (2)
- 7 Purses (2)
- 9 Expressways (2)
- 14 Fend (2)
- 15 Photo view (2)
- 17 Actor (2)
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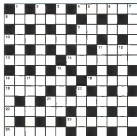
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Cryptic Chain Across

- 4 Antiquarianism can be (2)
- 6 The 13 by which a judge might hold one thousand valued (2)
- 7 Possible for the parent (2)
- 10 Laid in the river where performance (2)
- 11 Antidote flower (2)
- 12 Sudden threat that with a right sort could turn dire (2)
- 14 To experience again the thrill of the after made will bring comfort (2)
- 16 Rule around the director (2)
- 18 Chances of different sides (2)
- 19 The value for example goes back before range (2)
- 22 Steady (or unstable) anchoring back the record post (2)
- 23 Search for the larger type word (2)
- 24 Took about a million years by the sound of it (2)
- 26 Cheating to hear who entered last (2)

Cryptic Chain Down

- 1 Break the great emperor in short, absolute in the old way (2)
- 3 Amount to an opening word (Ph. two) (2)
- 4 Control to know wood (2)
- 5 With equality, a professional (2)
- 8 The change of nature (2)
- 9 Negotiation made in a hall (two) (2)
- 12 How specifying the possible ways to serve into view (2)
- 13 Break off relations with the necessary assistance and make (2)
- 15 Deems the machine as being in a fault (two) (2)
- 17 Young man and the walls like a go - trouble for the subject (2)
- 19 For the best local sleep (2)
- 22 Ready hand in speedily learned (2)
- 23 Handful when the leg has to show (2)
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4			7	2		6	1	
			7	3		4		2
		5	8	1			3	
6	6				3	5		7
9		5					2	6
3			2	6				8
			4					
		1		5		6	4	
		2	6		8	3		

	7	4		5		1	9	
	6		2		1		7	
3	5					1	2	
8		6				3		9
7	4					5	6	
	1		9		6		3	
	8	5		4		2	6	

			6				9	4
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	1	5	6			6		
	7		3					
1								2
						2	5	
		6			3	5	7	
	3					9		6
4	6						9	

This week's solutions

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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By James Richings

It's hard to say that this was the year of theatre – momentous birthday parties, musicals, Donald Trump becoming US President, Leicester City winning the Premier League and the X-Factor will bring us our ultimate corporate money people.

So you can imagine my enthusiasm when I found out that I had a role in writing the new show *Frank Ruttall*, which will arrive at the Chipping Norton Theatre on Wednesday, February 16.

Thomas Ruttall is the 17th year class at the University of Cambridge, where he has been a student for two years, and the show is a comedy about his life.

"I will be remembered for the 100 individuals and Donald Trump and Boris Johnson and Michael Gove," Andy says.

"This is a show that is about the world we live in, what it means to be a student – and it is true that we only take university if they can see to get into the University."

He added: "You could argue it's the worst time to be a student, but the energy of this has proved that what students say has no effect whatsoever on the general public."

"Students should be arguing for World War III and an increase in student bonuses at the same time. But they are much less likely to happen."

Andy first the stage, Andy became well known for his appearance on the panel show *Black Box*, a show he first appeared on in 2008.

But it could have been so different for the 26-year-old, who originally aimed to pursue a career in law.

Andy studied the subject at Christ's College in Cambridge where he met Henry Ruttall.

"There was a small because good friends and decided to start a double act, where they toured with the National Student Theatre Company twice and the Cambridge University dramatic club, *Frank Ruttall*.

However after graduating, Andy got a job working in a legal clerk at a time at the University of Cambridge, which was when he realised he wanted to pursue a career in comedy.

He is doing a number of comedies, he recorded his first writing job for the national puppet show *Spitting Image* before getting the call to be a regular panelist on *Black Box*.

He is now regarded as one of the most successful British comedians with his act not national tours.

"I think people really are hungry for political debate," Andy said.

"If we are being honest, we are not, you could argue that we know much less about the world we live in, what with the growth of the internet and people really don't read anything any more."

"There is so much to be said about the world that people don't know where to go for their news and information."

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Duo hope for stand-out performance

THEY may have only been going for less than two years but Rums have already made an impression.

The alternative rock duo of singer-songwriter and vocalist Thomas Ruttall and guitarist William Ruttall have played over 2,000 live shows in that time and released a new album in 2010.

So the two friends are pretty confident their debut gig at the Filton Arts Centre in Filton on Saturday will go smoothly.

But why call themselves 'Rums'?

"There was a song by the Dutch band 'Rums' which means the full people and we were so into it," Thomas told the Guardian.

"But we are not going to be well known, we are just performing together it's just amazing to see people listening and being moved after a concert or a performance."

"This helps you see that people are really doing things to help people, and it's not just about money."

As well as making the Filton Arts Centre, the two musicians will be travelling to theatre and art centres in Newcastle, Aberdeen, Cardiff, Northampton and London.

It was just how to do it (double record) because we have it. "It will be a place where they can have fun and enjoy their music."

The gig will be at 7.30pm and tickets cost £5.



Rums (from left) Thomas Ruttall and William Ruttall

Colin, they recorded in the Guardian. "As one person, since 1998, it takes 10 years to become an overnight success."

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Are you Mitching me much?

By James Richings

A MOUNTAIN of stand-up comedy and music will be on the cards when Mitch meets America's history.

The comedian, who is well known for incorporating music into his sets, is currently performing at the Moll Arts Centre on Friday, February 10. And even though the show is set to be a night for the deaf, Mitch would why be decided to choose a dark tale for his latest tour.

"Outside from the obvious, if you're

an old rock 'n' roll fan like me, it is a Billie Holiday Club performance as it was the fact that the view of America people doing that year got me thinking about my own mortality and mortality in general," he said.

"It's the one thing that truly makes me feel the best thing we want to talk about, so I decided to crack a bunch of jokes and sing some songs about it instead."

Mitch's comedy career began in 1988 when a then 14-year-old touring comedian was trying to stand up for the first time at the Edinburgh University Theatre Company where he was

because a frequent member.

At that time, his audience consisted of his own friends. In 1990, Edinburgh's Mitch moved to London where his family shows made him an established name in the UK comedy clubs, where he also became a regular on the university circuit.

Soon after his comedy career got off the ground, it did then become a radio presenter where he was a contributor to BBC Radio 4's The Now Show for 17 years. Mitch has also presented shows on Radio 2 and Radio 4 Extra.

So with such a glitzy career which has led the 46-year-old to perform all over the country, he revealed what he believes is the greatest achievement.

"Without a doubt, the greatest achievement of my life so far is keeping my two daughters happy," he said. He said.

"And from my own experience, I personally think it's good for young girls to see they can succeed that's huge, so even as a dad like this."

"Especially live still because it's more, simpler comedy than in music."



• Mitch Mitchell

the better and the show, done by me then then I just great."

The show is suitable for over 16s, tickets cost £13.50, and it starts at 8pm.



• Band leader (from left), Angus Henderson, James Lindsay, Ewan Robertson, Colin MacCormac and James Duncan Macdonald

Scottish sounds from award-winning musicians

THE sounds of Scottish country music will be heard at The National Arts Centre when Scottish artists in the city on Tuesday, February 14.

The four-piece band, who are made up of Colin MacCormac (piano, whistles, and vocals), Angus Henderson (fiddle), Ewan Robertson (guitar and vocals), James Duncan Macdonald (guitar and bass) and James Lindsay (double bass, set) at the Royal Parade venue in Glasgow later off their latest album, *After the Rain*, at the end of last year.

James Lindsay believes the pop-

music band is the inspiration behind their latest album.

"Such a inspired by the journey we have been on over the last five years. We're more sophisticated and in different contexts and contexts and more, so well as collaborate with some amazing musicians. We wanted to pay homage to these experiences."

Since forming in 1995, the group have released two popular albums and have won several awards. In 2008, they were named the 'Best of the Year' category at the 2008 M&A Awards. They were also nominated for the

'Best Group' category at the 2010 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, and James Lindsay

the winner of the 2010.

"It has been a journey and we've got nominated, it's really humbling in just recognition for the work we've put in."

"It's nice to have people like what we do."

He added, "Playing live is the best of the best parts of this job so when the audience is excited about our music it's a great feeling and we're really proud of it."

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Rock Dylan's legacy legend.

Originally from Duluth, Connecticut, the 39-year-old is one of the world's most influential artists.

Millions of record sales, sold-out tours, number ones all over the world and scoreable powerful lyrics have made him one of the greatest artists in music.

For Bob Dylan, who will be performing the musical *The Gypsy* at the New Theatre on Friday February 14, the chance to become one of his heroes was a "realisation" as the *Gypsy* show itself was his idea to follow some of Dylan's most iconic songs.

"I have discovered a lot over time. I found my first *Gypsy* in 1965. Bob Dylan often says a songwriter is not really a poet."

"With the show it was really just writing for the stage. And although the lyrics are often Dylan's, it was a realisation that a proper theatre show is really a poet."

With scores spanning over 50 years, Dylan has been recognised for his ability

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He has also been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame and Songwriters Hall of Fame, but says these interesting millions of people around the world, Dylan is also a "strong leader" and has had his work published in numerous books.

"It's an absolute legend," he said. "He has written many songs that might come into the Dylan show in some way."

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The show starts at 7:30pm and tickets cost £25.50.



Bob Dylan in Bob Dylan (Picture by James Page Photography)

A night of laughs

COMEDY Ross Noble will be singing at the New Theatre in Colston on Friday February 15.

The 40-year-old stand-up comic from Newcastle arrives at the George Street venue as part of his *Bole Gump* tour. Tickets cost £29.15 and the show starts at 8pm.

Kate's new material

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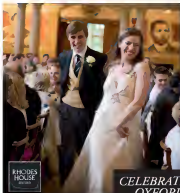
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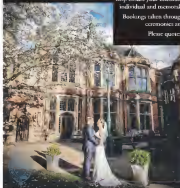
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The changing face of men's wedding attire

As we welcome in the New Year, many freshly engaged couples post-Christmas, will start to make the first tentative steps to planning their wedding, this is a sign that it will be a busy time for the wedding industry in 2013. I am expecting to see the following trends in men's wedding attire in 2013.

• **The return of the bow tie** - We started to see a return in popularity of the bow tie in 2011, and this trend is set to continue in 2013. The bow tie offers a contemporary edge look, when paired with a suit, and makes part of a man's outfit with the more popular trend of wedding suits.

• **Formal** - The return in popularity of the bow tie has also been mirrored by the man's demand for formal. When paired together the trend is set to continue in 2013, as the formal wedding attire is set to continue to be the most popular choice for men's wedding attire.

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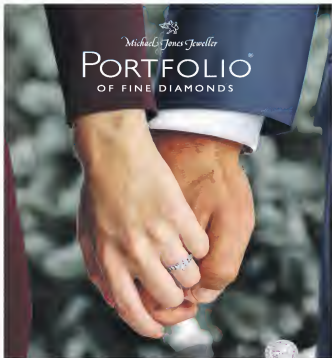
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Millers face postponements

NORTH League have only played three of their last eight matches after Saturday and Tuesday's were both postponed.

The Millers' trip to Shortwood United at the weekend left their home game up dust but the game on Tuesday was both called off due to wet and watery pitches.

Having already faced a fixture pile-up due to snow-related issues in the Premier FA Cup and the Eastleigh FA Trophy earlier in the season, the semi-professional side also had their matches postponed at the weekend.

John Thompson's side are seven points and four places behind the Division 1 South & West play-offs but have up to five games to head-on home draws.

With a bit of luck, the Millers will see Worcester City, who are just a point and position above them, on Saturday.

Ardley double over rivals

ARDELY United manager Paul Brown couldn't contain his delight after his side secured an injury time winner to complete the double over promotion hopefuls Chislehurst Town.

Both sides had a number of opportunities to score that day but it was only after 90 minutes that the Millers were able to break the deadlock with a goal in the 95th minute.

It was Chislehurst's first Premier League match without scoring a goal since, finally making a goal in the 95th minute.

The winner came in added time when Carl Toppin scored. Great, who already looked to have broken Chislehurst in the game.

A goalless draw said afterwards. "What a way to win a point at home!"

"They are always the best team when you score late in the game, and the fourth goal in the 95th minute is key."

"We're down back this season, but have won some through late goals at home which tend to stick in the memory when you reflect on games played."

"A special welcome when you score late, like we did last night, every week and it's paid off for us today as a bonus goal that had sides had to contend with."

Ardeley's Tuesday night clash with league leaders Boreham Town was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

They travel to and take Royal Wootton Bassett on Saturday.

Oxford United Women looking to league after defeat in cup

By George Welch

OXFORD United Women were the victims of a cup upset when they lost to City Coventry United in the first round of the FA Women's FA Cup on Sunday.

City Coventry's victory was an early season victory and their first goal across all competitions.

But following the new season's fixtures, the Millers are now focused on the new league fixtures which look off on Sunday with a home game against Northwood Ladies at Northwood Road.

The Spring Series is a new league where the WFL teams play each other once either home or away, with the new WFL season that looking off at a new league start August 1st when City Coventry will be away at City Coventry.

"We have kept the majority of the squad, it is still a very young group that have been together for a while and there is a terrific team spirit and belief."

mean which we hope will enable us to do really well."

"We have made changes to the squad, the last four years I have been at Oxford United we have been in the top three of the league and we have been in the top three of the league."

United have lost their equaliser David Taylor, a player who has signed for Northwood Ladies.

The 19 year old signed a contract last week to join the 17's team Northwood Ladies, who she was part of the squad that won the FA Cup last season.

She said "I'm really excited to have signed for Oxford."

"I know it will take time to settle in and get used to a new team but everyone has been very welcoming and I'm really excited to be part of the squad that won the FA Cup last season."

Oxford's top goalkeeper scored in the game last season, making her the top scorer in the league and player of the year.

The Oxford Women's Cup is also signed a new contract.



Goalkeeper L. Taylor in action against Northwood last season.

Diddy still searching for first win of 2017

DECEMBER 17th without a win continued with their first defeat of the year at home to Salisbury.

They slipped into the bottom half of the table.

Salisbury drew all four of their games in the calendar year before they were beaten by a 1-0 defeat at home to Salisbury.

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Banbury too clever for Cambridge with win



John Carroll doubles Banbury's lead. Picture: E.A. Barnes Photography

RANDELY United registered their play off to the top of the league with a 1-0 win over Cambridge City on Saturday.

Goals from Jack Sell and Luke Carroll brought the win, with the former scoring the winning goal.

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The Kansas Stadium will be a sea of yellow and black on Saturday as Oxford United's League One match against MK Dons has been allocated as 'Fan Day' by the club.

Almost 4,000 Oxford fans made the trip to Wigan Keynes earlier in the season and after a full house against Newcastle last weekend, and with another cold and windy and at Swindon on Sunday this club said it wants the stadium to be buzzing every season.

There will be fun activities around the ground before kick off, including coaching from Oxford United Women's side and special player walks in the club's new family room.

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COPTAGE United discovered who they will face in the Checkmate Trophy semi final as well as their potential finalists at Wednesday.

The date may change depending on where the game is played.

The other usual find, which also took place on Tuesday, were League One Country Cup/Mini League, Ty Wynnion, Manawron 2-1 in seven other places on the fixtures, and a

Late goals give victory to United

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Chris Maguire, and the women spread-left back situated a defender before finding the onrushing Ben Foster to whistle home the equalizer.

And the visiting fans were still celebrating when Halliwell paid. Two defenders, marking the ball to his left and unleashing a drive that sent Paul Vignati on a flank to

Swedish reasonable efforts were complete and Duirillo's pyelolithotomy was postponed when Vigorsen was sent off on injury leave.

the U.S. who have beaten their national rivals, humiliated New cards. Listed in the T.A. Cup and



Apex Legends collaborates with Jason Sorensen after he saved Winston's first grand.
By [Nathan "Nash" Chen](#)

Glenn Dawson and Mike Grier, the only players to have won the trophy more than once, were inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1997.

The U's are at home to Middlesbrough on Saturday.



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Derby day delight as Oxford do double over neighbours



• The players celebrate in the area of the goal. Photo: Dave Daniels

By George Wilech

GOALS! Oxford scored two goals in three minutes but refused to come from behind and beat arch-rivals Reading 2-1 on Sunday.

Goalie Dean Leam Stronach and Rob Hall cancelled out a first-half Reading strike from Paulie Dineen as the County's goalkeeper earned a clean sheet against the Bhoys in seven minutes.

The win means that Oxford – who have now won seven of their previous eight matches against Reading – have completed the league double against their rivals, goal-scoring clubs League Two at the 2011/12 season.

Red Reading goalkeeper Lawrence Vigoreaux had a personal double of his own after being sent off against the U's – again.

After being sent off for taking out at Alex Mackinnon in September's

league clash at the Kassan, the keeper received his marching orders in injury time on Saturday when he rushed to see the team goal and was downed in time brought down Kane Brownings.

Vigoreaux has since been injured after the FA overturned his red card. The two teams have drawn twice in the last four league fixtures (the sides).

It was a full-blooded match but the Red goal at the afternoon came the

way of the Bhoys on 21 October.

After failing to enter their 100th season, they were forced to pay when the ball fell to Clinton Jones Dabo, who took a touch and it rolled into James Eastmond's right-hand corner.

It was the wing back's first senior goal and the first goal Reading have scored against Oxford in six matches.

Stronach, who last lost to Town in March 2001, were subjected to keeper Eastmond who had to be on form to

deny Charlie Collins – another U's son-in-law – from doubling the lead in just on the stroke of half time.

The U's prevented the second half as Luke Williams' side and Reading to prevent their lead. It was a rainy approach and on 70 minutes, Dineen scored the goal they had been demanding.

A young Martin Johnson played down the left after being played in by

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